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NOTE FOR: DCI

The DDCI defers to you on the attached. He would vote against providing the MEAP documents. He considers it a contradiction in terms to provide reports prepared for the Agency to consultants working on a supposedly "independent" analysis of the Soviet economy.

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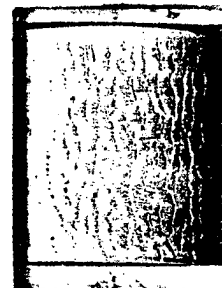
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SUBJECT: PFIAB Request for Reports of
the DCI's Military-Economic
Advisory Panel

The PFIAB staff has asked that the reports of the Military-Economic Advisory Panel be made available to the consultants working on the independent analysis of the Soviet economy, which was recommended by the PFIAB and is being prepared by the Department of Commerce. Bob Gates suggests that DCI clearance be obtained for these unclassified reports before they are passed on to the PFIAB.

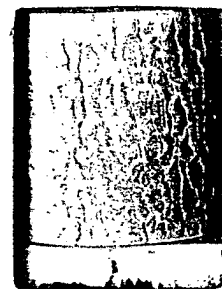
As
two of the consultants on the Commerce project, are also members of the Military-Economic Analysis Panel, and the reports provide useful commentary on Soviet economic issues, it appears appropriate to make them available to all of the Commerce consultants.

Request your concurrence.



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